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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Appl. No	:	10/814,123	Confirmation No.	:	8039
Applicant	:	Zhang, et al.			
Filed	:	April 1, 2004			
Title	:	Protein Compatible Methods and Compounds for Controlling the Morphology and Shrinkage of Silica Derived from Polyol-Modified Silanes			
TC./A.U.	:	1712			
Examiner	:	Kuo Liang Peng			
Docket No.	:	571-932			

BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action of April 7, 2005. The Applicants are simultaneously filing a request for a one-extension of time, rendering the due date for this response August 7, 2005. Accordingly the response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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